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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SYMBOLS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

| | |
|------|---|
| n,a. | Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable. |
| - | Nil (or less than 0.5). |
| p | Preliminary figures. |
| r | Revised since previous issue. |
| — | Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures). |

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 15) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

ROUNDING

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

PRODUCTION SERIES

Details of production on pages 10-13 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information. Final amendments are made only to annual and not to monthly production figures.

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POPULATION (a)

| Period | Total State | | | Metropolitan Area (b) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Persons |
| POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | |
| 1961 - June (Census) | 490,225 | 479,115 | 969,340 | 587,957 |
| 1962 - June | 497,000 | 488,200 | 985,200 | 590,000 |
| 1963 - June | 508,000 | 500,300 | 1,008,200 | 600,000 |
| 1964 - June | 521,000 | 514,300 | 1,035,300 | 609,500 |
| 1965 - June | 535,500 | 529,200 | 1,064,700 | 621,200 |
| 1966 - June (Census) | 550,196 | 544,788 | 1,094,984 | 728,279 |
| Sept. | 552,200 | 546,800 | 1,099,100 | 730,100 |
| Dec. | 554,800 | 549,800 | 1,104,600 | 733,300 |
| 1967 - Mar. | 557,200 | 551,700 | 1,109,000 | 735,400 |
| June | 558,600 | 552,900 | 1,111,500 | 736,900 |
| Sept. | 560,000 | 554,600 | 1,114,600 | 738,300 |
| Dec. | 561,800 | 556,600 | 1,118,500 | 740,000 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 563,800 | 557,900 | 1,121,700 | 741,100 |
| June | 565,700 | 559,500 | 1,125,200 | 742,300 |
| Sept. | 568,300 | 562,200 | 1,130,500 | 744,400 |
| Dec. | 571,000 | 565,400 | 1,136,400 | 747,700 |
| 1969 - Mar. | 573,400 | 567,400 | 1,140,800 | 750,000 |
| June | | | p 1,144,400 | p 751,600 |
| MEAN POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED | | | | |
| Dec. 1967 | 558,600 | 553,100 | 1,111,700 | 736,800 |
| June 1968 | 561,900 | 556,300 | 1,118,200 | 739,700 |
| Dec. 1968 | 566,000 | 560,100 | 1,126,200 | 742,900 |
| June 1969 | | | p 1,135,600 | p 747,200 |

(a) Figures before June 1966 exclude full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Before June 1966 the metropolitan area comprised 21 municipalities.
From June 1966 new criteria based mainly on population density have been adopted and Elizabeth, Salisbury and Tea Tree Gully have been included.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

| Period | Natural Increase (a) | | | Total Increase | | |
|----------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Year ended: | | | | | | |
| June 1967 | 5,274 | 5,609 | 10,883 | 8,394 | 8,102 | 16,496 |
| June 1968 | 5,384 | 5,806 | 11,190 | 7,106 | 6,626 | 13,732 |
| June 1969 p | 5,702 | 6,463 | 12,165 | | | 19,222 |
| Quarter ended: | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 1,507 | 1,597 | 3,104 | 1,886 | 1,629 | 3,515 |
| Sept. 1968 | 1,166 | 1,285 | 2,451 | 2,584 | 2,661 | 5,245 |
| Dec. 1968 | 1,429 | 1,798 | 3,227 | 2,711 | 3,219 | 5,930 |
| Mar. 1969 | 1,469 | 1,616 | 3,085 | 2,443 | 2,012 | 4,455 |
| June 1969 p | 1,638 | 1,764 | 3,402 | | | 3,592 |

(a) Vital events of full-blood Aborigines, where identified in registrations, were excluded before January 1967.

DEMOGRAPHY

| Period | Live Births (a) | | | Deaths (a)(b) | | | Infant Deaths (c) | Marriages (a) |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | | |
| 1964 | 10,849 | 10,017 | 20,866 | 5,008 | 3,898 | 8,906 | 397 | 7,765 |
| 1965 | 10,778 | 10,113 | 20,891 | 4,834 | 3,954 | 8,788 | 385 | 8,680 |
| 1966 | 10,537 | 9,782 | 20,319 | 5,215 | 4,108 | 9,323 | 356 | 9,051 |
| 1967 | 10,402 | 9,984 | 20,386 | 5,031 | 4,040 | 9,071 | 346 | 9,434 |
| 1968 | 10,949 | 10,258 | 21,207 | 5,555 | 4,361 | 9,916 | 345 | 9,652 |
| 1967 - Apr. | 2,642 | 2,502 | 5,144 | 327 | 290 | 617 | 27 | 1,081 |
| May | | | | 412 | 326 | 738 | 19 | 740 |
| June | | | | 474 | 371 | 845 | 32 | 623 |
| July | | | | 414 | 346 | 760 | 31 | 609 |
| Aug. | 2,530 | 2,628 | 5,158 | 531 | 450 | 981 | 40 | 678 |
| Sept. | | | | 469 | 341 | 810 | 22 | 848 |
| Oct. | | | | 449 | 387 | 836 | 27 | 854 |
| Nov. | | | | 478 | 330 | 808 | 34 | 697 |
| Dec. | 2,817 | 2,576 | 5,393 | 427 | 352 | 779 | 33 | 991 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 2,321 | 2,124 | 4,445 | 333 | 299 | 632 | 24 | 941 |
| Feb. | | | | 414 | 379 | 793 | 17 | 812 |
| Mar. | | | | 282 | 229 | 511 | 12 | 741 |
| Apr. | | | | 488 | 358 | 846 | 41 | 844 |
| May | 2,995 | 2,668 | 5,663 | 525 | 333 | 858 | 19 | 887 |
| June | | | | 475 | 380 | 855 | 24 | 734 |
| July | | | | 527 | 409 | 936 | 26 | 553 |
| Aug. | | | | 484 | 403 | 887 | 36 | 747 |
| Sept. | 2,757 | 2,590 | 5,347 | 580 | 493 | 1,073 | 29 | 809 |
| Oct. | | | | 473 | 363 | 836 | 31 | 916 |
| Nov. | | | | 440 | 316 | 756 | 46 | 806 |
| Dec. | | | | 534 | 399 | 933 | 40 | 862 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 2,578 | 2,475 | 5,053 | 321 | 268 | 589 | 12 | 1,084 |
| Feb. | | | | 420 | 314 | 734 | 27 | 864 |
| Mar. | | | | 368 | 277 | 645 | 48 | 916 |
| Apr. p | | | | 410 | 353 | 763 | 33 | 998 |
| May p | 2,948 | 2,821 | 5,769 | 415 | 339 | 754 | 19 | 888 |
| June p | | | | 485 | 365 | 850 | 24 | 764 |
| July p | | | | 504 | 392 | 896 | 44 | 599 |
| Aug. p | | | | 488 | 355 | 843 | 25 | 846 |
| Sept. p | 2,934 | 2,755 | 5,689 | 509 | 438 | 947 | 35 | 864 |
| Oct. p | | | | 477 | 424 | 901 | 31 | 898 |
| Nov. p | | | | 420 | 309 | 729 | | 882 |

Note: Births and deaths of full-blood Aborigines where identified in registrations were excluded before January 1967.

- (a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from period to period in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.
- (b) Includes infant deaths.
- (c) Under 1 year of age.

For meaning of symbol p, ———, see page 2.

LABOUR FORCE - CENSUS 1947 TO 1966

| Particulars | 30 June | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1947 | 1954 | 1961 | 1966 |
| | '000 | | | |
| Males | 211.1 | 253.6 | 288.3 | 319.6 |
| Females | 56.2 | 68.2 | 89.2 | 130.8 |
| Persons | 267.3 | 321.7 | 377.6 | 450.4 |
| Percentage of Labour Force | Per Cent | | | |
| Males | 79.0 | 78.8 | 76.4 | 71.0 |
| Females - Married (a) | 3.7 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 15.2 |
| Not Married (b) | 17.3 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 13.8 |
| Persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Married Women in Labour Force | | | | |
| Percentage of all Females | 3.0 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of Married Females | 6.3 | 12.9 | 17.2 | 26.9 |

Note: The adoption of a new labour force definition at the 1966 Census resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) previously excluded. Consequently figures for the 1966 Census are not directly comparable with those for the preceding censuses.

(a)(b) See footnote (b), (c) below.

POPULATION (a) AND LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1966

| Marital Status | Age last birthday | | | | | | Total |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 & over | |
| Males ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Population | | | | | | | |
| Married (b) | 13.2 | 52.3 | 66.8 | 56.9 | 38.0 | 27.3 | 254.5 |
| Not Married (c) | 79.1 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 10.9 | 125.8 |
| Labour Force | | | | | | | |
| Married (b) | 13.0 | 51.8 | 66.1 | 55.5 | 34.4 | 7.3 | 228.2 |
| Not Married (c) | 58.1 | 12.4 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 91.5 |
| Females ('000) | | | | | | | |
| Population | | | | | | | |
| Married (b) | 27.6 | 57.3 | 66.0 | 52.6 | 31.4 | 20.1 | 254.9 |
| Not Married (c) | 61.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 12.8 | 34.4 | 128.2 |
| Labour Force | | | | | | | |
| Married (b) | 9.8 | 15.1 | 22.3 | 15.6 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 68.5 |
| Not Married (c) | 44.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 62.3 |

- (a) Population component aged 15 years or over only.
- (b) Includes married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise).
- (c) Includes never married, widowed, divorced and marital status not stated.

UNEMPLOYMENT

| Period | Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a) | | | | Unemployment Benefits | | |
|-------------|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Persons (b) | | Vacancies | | Persons Admitted | Amount Paid | Persons on Benefit |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | | | |
| | No. (c) | No. (c) | No. (c) | No. (c) | No. | \$ | No. (c) |
| 1964-65 | 1,383 | 2,150 | 3,845 | 511 | 6,711 | 390,396 | 703 |
| 1965-66 | 4,414 | 2,943 | 1,199 | 308 | 13,593 | 708,898 | 2,352 |
| 1966-67 | 5,105 | 3,379 | 1,032 | 310 | 22,812 | 1,653,188 | 3,808 |
| 1967-68 | 5,013 | 3,346 | 1,231 | 360 | 21,800 | 1,637,403 | 3,461 |
| 1968-69 | 3,481 | 2,819 | 1,931 | 630 | 18,153 | 1,286,110 | 1,956 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 4,962 | 3,084 | 1,237 | 454 | 1,641 | 181,416 | 3,789 |
| Sept. | 4,126 | 2,823 | 1,431 | 454 | (d) 1,523 | 149,602 | 2,997 |
| Oct. | 3,633 | 2,458 | 2,726 | 491 | 1,102 | 121,161 | 2,593 |
| Nov. | 3,708 | 2,536 | 1,579 | 510 | 1,163 | 113,783 | 2,500 |
| Dec. | 6,036 | 4,268 | 2,865 | 803 | (d) 2,342 | 111,811 | 3,665 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 6,676 | 4,690 | 2,356 | 772 | 2,023 | 156,578 | 3,691 |
| Feb. | 4,812 | 4,194 | 1,611 | 465 | 1,887 | 134,803 | 3,209 |
| Mar. | 4,443 | 3,865 | 1,557 | 435 | (d) 1,844 | 110,759 | 2,907 |
| Apr. | 4,395 | 3,723 | 1,380 | 389 | 1,767 | 114,254 | 3,197 |
| May | 4,630 | 3,562 | 1,391 | 394 | 1,732 | 142,955 | 3,185 |
| June | 5,013 | 3,346 | 1,231 | 360 | (d) 2,194 | 129,479 | 3,461 |
| July | 4,914 | 3,104 | 1,315 | 400 | 1,675 | 153,287 | 3,314 |
| Aug. | 4,236 | 2,871 | 1,314 | 530 | (d) 1,670 | 144,145 | 2,838 |
| Sept. | 3,648 | 2,559 | 1,476 | 614 | 1,095 | 109,612 | 2,420 |
| Oct. | 3,382 | 2,334 | 1,721 | 679 | 1,068 | 104,392 | 2,233 |
| Nov. | 3,558 | 2,485 | 1,722 | 653 | (d) 1,365 | 91,888 | 2,170 |
| Dec. | 5,590 | 3,550 | 2,836 | 990 | 1,983 | 98,251 | 3,131 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 6,491 | 4,540 | 2,169 | 847 | 2,172 | 145,120 | 3,244 |
| Feb. | 4,993 | 4,045 | 1,860 | 660 | 1,806 | 105,775 | 2,787 |
| Mar. | 3,790 | 3,591 | 1,648 | 562 | (d) 1,546 | 89,252 | 2,126 |
| Apr. | 3,829 | 3,445 | 1,765 | 551 | 1,199 | 81,102 | 2,172 |
| May | 3,634 | 3,110 | 1,797 | 549 | (d) 1,432 | 83,725 | 1,992 |
| June | 3,481 | 2,819 | 1,931 | 630 | 1,142 | 79,551 | 1,956 |
| July | 3,524 | 2,489 | 1,854 | 704 | 1,081 | 79,244 | 1,850 |
| Aug. | 2,999 | 2,270 | 2,070 | 912 | (d) 1,106 | 69,273 | 1,446 |
| Sept. | 2,484 | 2,046 | 2,233 | 875 | 715 | 55,554 | 1,230 |
| Oct. | 2,555 | 2,059 | 2,367 | 866 | 768 | 72,550 | 1,197 |
| Nov. | 2,542 | 2,068 | 2,434 | 889 | (d) 975 | 60,574 | 1,156 |

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of period.

(d) Five week period.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a)

| Period | Number | | | Value (\$'000) | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | New Houses & Flats (b) | | | New Buildings | | Alterations & Additions | Total Building |
| | Private | Govern- ment | Total | Houses & Flats | Other | | |
| 1964-65 | 9,777 | 2,557 | 12,334 | 86,612 | 79,398 | 19,286 | 185,296 |
| 1965-66 | 8,465 | 2,470 | 10,935 | 76,830 | 57,010 | 17,404 | 151,244 |
| 1966-67 | 6,850 | 1,632 | 8,482 | 63,440 | 53,183 | 15,039 | 131,662 |
| 1967-68 | 6,760 | 959 | 7,719 | 61,729 | 86,943 | 15,757 | 164,429 |
| 1968-69 | 8,123 | 2,254 | 10,377 | 81,197 | 64,675 | 16,808 | 162,680 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 574 | 23 | 597 | 4,724 | 3,294 | 1,530 | 9,548 |
| Sept. | 566 | 25 | 591 | 5,368 | 6,448 | 1,377 | 13,193 |
| Oct. | 706 | 202 | 908 | 6,703 | 10,179 | 1,179 | 18,061 |
| Nov. | 691 | 26 | 717 | 5,338 | 9,859 | 1,445 | 16,642 |
| Dec. | 450 | 25 | 475 | 3,980 | 4,993 | 1,181 | 10,154 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 497 | 5 | 502 | 4,208 | 12,305 | 1,103 | 17,616 |
| Feb. | 486 | 27 | 513 | 4,358 | 11,807 | 1,289 | 17,454 |
| Mar. | 536 | 29 | 565 | 4,627 | 4,843 | 1,312 | 10,782 |
| Apr. | 557 | 357 | 914 | 6,520 | 5,612 | 1,359 | 13,491 |
| May | 563 | 19 | 582 | 4,916 | 3,839 | 1,473 | 10,228 |
| June | 526 | 111 | 637 | 5,325 | 5,316 | 1,196 | 11,837 |
| July | 643 | 30 | 673 | 5,555 | 4,936 | 1,318 | 11,809 |
| Aug. | 664 | 381 | 1,045 | 7,442 | 5,168 | 1,266 | 13,876 |
| Sept. | 697 | 74 | 771 | 6,192 | 5,879 | 2,231 | 14,302 |
| Oct. | 673 | 32 | 705 | 5,811 | 4,715 | 1,688 | 12,214 |
| Nov. | 635 | 172 | 807 | 6,458 | 3,264 | 1,208 | 10,930 |
| Dec. | 560 | 127 | 687 | 5,672 | 6,847 | 1,323 | 13,842 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 580 | 88 | 668 | 5,534 | 4,559 | 1,212 | 11,305 |
| Feb. | 636 | 65 | 701 | 5,740 | 8,065 | 1,186 | 14,991 |
| Mar. | 674 | 134 | 808 | 6,849 | 5,008 | 1,412 | 13,269 |
| Apr. | 908 | 28 | 936 | 7,466 | 7,710 | 1,340 | 16,516 |
| May | 689 | 556 | 1,245 | 8,575 | 4,280 | 1,310 | 14,165 |
| June | 764 | 567 | 1,331 | 9,903 | 4,244 | 1,314 | 15,461 |
| July | 895 | 203 | 1,098 | 8,967 | 4,702 | 1,425 | 15,094 |
| Aug. | 774 | 41 | 815 | 6,678 | 6,034 | 1,383 | 14,095 |
| Sept. | 867 | 39 | 906 | 7,572 | 2,585 | 1,366 | 11,523 |
| Oct. | 812 | 423 | 1,235 | 9,651 | 5,436 | 1,526 | 16,613 |
| Nov. | 902 | 210 | 1,112 | 8,341 | 5,322 | 1,387 | 15,050 |

(a) Permits issued by local government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for government buildings. Alterations and additions of \$10,000 or more are included with new buildings.

(b) Number of individual units.

NEW BUILDINGS (a) COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS

| Period | Houses | | Flats | | Other Buildings | Total Buildings |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Number (b) | Value \$' 000 | Number (b) | Value \$' 000 | Value \$' 000 | Value \$' 000 |
| COMMENCEMENTS | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 11,220 | 82,982 | 2,158 | 11,620 | 74,386 | 168,988 |
| 1965-66 | 9,395 | 73,073 | 1,547 | 7,604 | 65,320 | 145,997 |
| 1966-67 | 8,372 | 68,146 | 1,321 | 6,259 | 55,863 | 130,268 |
| 1967-68 | 6,752 | 59,779 | 1,561 | 7,811 | 61,414 | 129,004 |
| 1968-69 | 7,212 | 67,013 | 2,100 | 12,385 | 70,747 | 150,145 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| 1967 - June | 2,014 | 16,700 | 395 | 1,877 | 17,109 | 35,686 |
| Sept. | 1,933 | 17,193 | 352 | 1,687 | 13,445 | 32,325 |
| Dec. | 1,663 | 14,443 | 335 | 1,661 | 9,413 | 25,517 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 1,655 | 14,687 | 401 | 1,914 | 18,234 | 34,835 |
| June | 1,501 | 13,456 | 473 | 2,549 | 20,322 | 36,327 |
| Sept. | 1,859 | 16,750 | 422 | 2,650 | 14,268 | 33,668 |
| Dec. | 1,809 | 16,559 | 537 | 3,072 | 15,629 | 35,260 |
| 1969 - Mar. | 1,733 | 16,408 | 472 | 2,625 | 26,134 | 45,167 |
| June | 1,811 | 17,296 | 669 | 4,038 | 14,716 | 36,050 |
| Sept. | 2,072 | 19,649 | 789 | 5,125 | 10,992 | 35,766 |
| COMPLETIONS | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 11,050 | 80,940 | 1,820 | 9,318 | 64,242 | 154,500 |
| 1965-66 | 10,353 | 79,176 | 1,856 | 10,215 | 70,910 | 160,301 |
| 1966-67 | 9,354 | 75,082 | 1,482 | 6,998 | 53,141 | 135,221 |
| 1967-68 | 7,444 | 63,915 | 1,373 | 6,827 | 67,789 | 138,531 |
| 1968-69 | 6,954 | 63,260 | 1,741 | 9,450 | 84,002 | 156,712 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| 1967 - June | 2,219 | 18,293 | 302 | 1,430 | 13,498 | 33,221 |
| Sept. | 2,002 | 17,110 | 396 | 1,952 | 15,704 | 34,766 |
| Dec. | 2,173 | 17,995 | 253 | 1,218 | 19,480 | 38,693 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 1,531 | 13,562 | 366 | 1,794 | 23,518 | 38,874 |
| June | 1,738 | 15,248 | 358 | 1,863 | 9,087 | 26,198 |
| Sept. | 1,711 | 14,994 | 453 | 2,160 | 11,706 | 28,860 |
| Dec. | 1,916 | 17,334 | 426 | 2,356 | 28,692 | 48,382 |
| 1969 - Mar. | 1,446 | 13,495 | 353 | 1,963 | 13,000 | 28,458 |
| June | 1,881 | 17,437 | 509 | 2,971 | 30,604 | 51,012 |
| Sept. | 1,792 | 17,304 | 579 | 3,233 | 9,654 | 30,191 |

(a) Includes alterations and additions of \$10,000 or more.

(b) Each dwelling unit of attached cottages and flats counted separately.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period | Butter (a) | Cheese (a) | Bacon and Ham (b) | Meat (c) | | White Flour |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Beef & Veal | Lamb & Mutton | |
| | '000 Lb | '000 Lb | '000 Lb | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| 1964-65 | 17,215 | 38,836 | 7,807 | 37,268 | 55,392 | 157,520 |
| 1965-66 | 16,160 | 36,281 | 8,303 | 36,513 | 60,738 | 149,102 |
| 1966-67 | 15,092 | 38,598 | 8,897 | 38,754 | 62,476 | 138,583 |
| 1967-68 | 12,133 | 32,773 | 8,314 | 33,074 | 68,730 | 123,744 |
| 1968-69 p | 14,506 | 42,219 | 8,452 | 35,967 | 56,799 | 119,547 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 1,176 | 3,081 | 651 | 2,519 | 5,075 | 9,415 |
| Sept. | 1,238 | 4,171 | 704 | 2,545 | 5,729 | 10,562 |
| Oct. | 1,435 | 5,011 | 719 | 3,285 | 8,330 | 12,288 |
| Nov. | 1,264 | 4,215 | 836 | 3,147 | 7,927 | 13,243 |
| Dec. | 1,115 | 3,476 | 1,114 | 3,009 | 6,660 | 9,391 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 955 | 2,481 | 563 | 3,263 | 6,275 | 9,486 |
| Feb. | 704 | 1,342 | 584 | 2,851 | 5,617 | 7,756 |
| Mar. | 624 | 982 | 686 | 2,828 | 5,390 | 9,769 |
| Apr. | 701 | 945 | 635 | 2,591 | 4,643 | 10,327 |
| May | 931 | 1,977 | 651 | 1,929 | 3,898 | 10,583 |
| June | 1,014 | 2,729 | 597 | 1,905 | 3,731 | 10,607 |
| July p | 1,261 | 3,474 | 642 | 2,345 | 4,628 | 9,646 |
| Aug. p | 1,391 | 4,130 | 633 | 2,402 | 4,484 | 8,569 |
| Sept. p | 1,470 | 5,026 | 669 | 2,417 | 4,994 | 9,321 |
| Oct. p | 1,773 | 5,632 | 802 | 3,285 | 5,936 | 9,708 |
| Nov. p | 1,538 | 5,150 | 845 | 3,041 | 4,983 | 8,661 |
| Dec. p | 1,315 | 4,433 | 1,028 | 3,121 | 4,554 | 9,229 |
| 1969 - Jan. p | 1,084 | 3,183 | 552 | 3,327 | 4,224 | 6,844 |
| Feb. p | 783 | 1,860 | 585 | 3,218 | 4,132 | 10,354 |
| Mar. p | 833 | 1,941 | 713 | 2,894 | 4,198 | 13,008 |
| Apr. p | 858 | 1,900 | 635 | 3,371 | 4,923 | 11,580 |
| May p | 1,059 | 2,548 | 706 | 3,278 | 4,946 | 11,488 |
| June p | 1,141 | 2,942 | 642 | 3,268 | 4,797 | 11,139 |
| July p | 1,522 | 3,434 | 633 | r 3,805 | 5,369 | 10,112 |
| Aug. p | 1,683 | 4,144 | 745 | r 3,059 | 5,642 | 8,820 |
| Sept. p | 2,013 | 4,793 | 784 | r 3,142 | 6,600 | 9,167 |
| Oct. p | 2,144 | 5,226 | 942 | 3,714 | 8,672 | 8,263 |
| Nov. p | | | 955 | 3,191 | 7,670 | |

- (a) Factory production only.
- (b) Finished weight. Quantities produced in smallgoods establishments, slaughterhouses and on farms are excluded.
- (c) Bone-in-weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period | Iron Ore (a) | Coal | Electricity (b) | Super- phosphate (c) | Clay Bricks (d) | Sawn Timber (e) |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Tons | Tons | '000 kWh | Tons | '000 | '000 Sup ft |
| 1964-65 | 4,368,096 | 1,929,886 | 2,862,696 | 605,533 | 153,153 | 123,944 |
| 1965-66 | 4,369,932 | 1,996,858 | 3,226,081 | 605,704 | 134,533 | 121,971 |
| 1966-67 | 4,571,514 | 2,030,403 | 3,402,342 | 696,867 | 114,636 | 114,489 |
| 1967-68 | 5,046,562 | 2,061,641 | 3,890,120 | 620,919 | 102,707 | 107,615 |
| 1968-69 | 6,328,388 | 2,149,718 | p 4,155,731 | 562,397 | p 115,454 | p 108,683 |
| 1967 - Aug. | | 204,013 | 363,198 | 73,998 | 7,923 | 9,375 |
| Sept. | | 193,883 | 316,166 | 62,918 | 8,244 | 10,779 |
| Oct. | | 173,248 | 311,669 | 43,751 | 9,128 | 8,632 |
| Nov. | 1,224,627 | 166,825 | 308,672 | 59,539 | 10,331 | 9,886 |
| Dec. | | 148,954 | 297,125 | 50,242 | 7,579 | 7,271 |
| 1968 - Jan. | | 152,476 | 298,524 | 44,644 | 7,025 | 4,895 |
| Feb. | 1,238,819 | 169,141 | 311,209 | 45,037 | 8,667 | 8,447 |
| Mar. | | 160,630 | 328,880 | 39,787 | 9,135 | 10,595 |
| Apr. | | 161,017 | 301,274 | 45,171 | 8,404 | 8,430 |
| May | 1,263,189 | 172,464 | 361,955 | 66,150 | 10,199 | 9,942 |
| June | | 186,700 | 363,405 | 51,723 | 9,017 | 9,044 |
| July | | 204,560 | p 400,858 | 42,300 | p 10,196 | p 9,950 |
| Aug. | 1,382,440 | 189,584 | p 390,520 | 41,672 | p 8,862 | p 10,597 |
| Sept. | | 169,332 | p 338,071 | 55,215 | p 8,750 | p 9,207 |
| Oct. | | 173,460 | p 338,581 | 72,315 | p 10,261 | p 10,412 |
| Nov. | 1,593,651 | 175,859 | p 316,880 | 30,729 | p 9,587 | p 9,269 |
| Dec. | | 163,042 | p 312,491 | 51,428 | p 8,354 | p 7,175 |
| 1969 - Jan. | | 157,887 | p 319,615 | 49,511 | p 7,880 | p 4,516 |
| Feb. | 1,530,352 | 162,570 | p 303,131 | 43,409 | p 9,780 | p 9,712 |
| Mar. | | 182,352 | p 334,113 | 50,360 | p 10,589 | p 9,185 |
| Apr. | | 182,099 | p 329,970 | 49,359 | p 10,703 | p 8,570 |
| May | 1,821,945 | 200,206 | p 384,749 | 49,103 | p 10,532 | p 10,501 |
| June | | 188,767 | p 386,752 | 26,996 | p 9,960 | p 9,590 |
| July | | 193,350 | p 420,645 | 30,608 | p 12,042 | p 10,889 |
| Aug. | 1,722,996 | 192,459 | p 398,268 | 37,052 | p 9,929 | p 10,478 |
| Sept. | | 199,654 | p 399,891 | 46,313 | p 10,620 | p 8,515 |
| Oct. | | 196,965 | p 372,601 | | p 12,135 | |
| Nov. | | 174,995 | | | | |

(a) Source: Department of Mines. Includes jaspilite.

(b) Includes Northern Territory from July 1969.

(c) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(d) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(e) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period | Paints (Other than Water) & Enamels (a) | Water Paints (Emulsion Type) | Plaster Sheets (b) (c) | Bath Heaters (All Kinds) | Cara- vans | Inner Spring Mattresses |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | Gallons | Gallons | Sq Yd | No. | No. | No. |
| 1964-65 | 1,742,873 | 394,047 | 1,147,464 | 4,946 | 909 | 77,934 |
| 1965-66 | 1,579,125 | 380,482 | 3,046,555 | 4,634 | 892 | 75,309 |
| 1966-67 | 1,591,392 | 368,870 | 2,449,247 | 4,110 | 756 | 67,576 |
| 1967-68 | 1,291,249 | 350,958 | 2,666,092 | 4,629 | 584 | 61,660 |
| 1968-69 p | 1,367,169 | 375,067 | 2,463,276 | 3,257 | 365 | 61,840 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 117,226 | 31,269 | 250,710 | 494 | 61 | 5,859 |
| Sept. | 118,621 | 33,013 | 219,448 | 497 | 58 | 5,450 |
| Oct. | 106,330 | 36,909 | 207,771 | 474 | 57 | 4,696 |
| Nov. | 141,284 | 38,643 | 311,138 | 478 | 61 | 4,942 |
| Dec. | 102,515 | 29,238 | 253,171 | 378 | 82 | 6,178 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 76,257 | 21,755 | 170,696 | 272 | 28 | 4,009 |
| Feb. | 115,318 | 27,974 | 244,482 | 313 | 35 | 5,209 |
| Mar. | 112,862 | 22,210 | 211,718 | 393 | 42 | 5,367 |
| Apr. | 92,182 | 21,567 | 178,191 | 240 | 38 | 4,776 |
| May | 118,642 | 30,164 | 208,788 | 293 | 37 | 5,166 |
| June | 89,348 | 24,711 | 196,909 | 337 | 38 | 4,519 |
| July p | 111,268 | 33,122 | 231,407 | 433 | 39 | 5,564 |
| Aug. p | 111,243 | 29,946 | 215,107 | 322 | 37 | 6,257 |
| Sept. p | 109,467 | 34,745 | 195,857 | 240 | 33 | 5,399 |
| Oct. p | 133,300 | 38,268 | 220,322 | 290 | 42 | 5,906 |
| Nov. p | 127,949 | 42,818 | 210,950 | 267 | 39 | 5,160 |
| Dec. p | 104,272 | 30,268 | 184,864 | 235 | 39 | 6,062 |
| 1969 - Jan. p | 79,545 | 25,579 | 149,670 | 150 | 23 | 3,505 |
| Feb. p | 115,417 | 29,469 | 206,604 | 261 | 20 | 5,117 |
| Mar. p | 125,460 | 25,598 | 203,044 | 299 | 20 | 4,842 |
| Apr. p | 116,427 | 26,174 | 230,343 | 203 | 23 | 4,437 |
| May p | 128,001 | 28,402 | 197,205 | 322 | 29 | 4,972 |
| June p | 104,820 | 30,678 | 217,903 | 305 | 21 | 4,619 |
| July p | 135,066 | 38,163 | 298,611 | 302 | 26 | 5,904 |
| Aug. p | 117,143 | 31,355 | 281,718 | 355 | 27 | 6,252 |
| Sept. p | 123,500 | 39,788 | r 316,508 | 265 | 24 | 5,847 |
| Oct. p | 147,534 | 46,782 | 358,280 | 256 | 20 | 5,699 |
| Nov. p | | | | | | |

(a) Figures before July 1967 include production details of sound deadeners.

(b) Figures before July 1965 refer to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

(c) Includes Northern Territory from July 1969.

For meaning of symbols p, r, —, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

| Period | Footwear (a) | Mens & Youths Suit Coats | Mens & Youths Sports Trousers(b) | Soaps & Detergents | Confec- tionery | Aerated Waters (c) |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Pairs | No. | Pairs | Cwt | '000 Lb | '000 Gal |
| 1964-65 | 2,008,288 | 46,320 | 116,532 | 41,489 | 6,062 | 11,526 |
| 1965-66 | 1,895,540 | 39,704 | 101,602 | 51,449 | 6,928 | 12,792 |
| 1966-67 | 2,234,575 | 34,017 | 75,886 | 56,117 | 7,041 | 13,175 |
| 1967-68 | 2,358,351 | 30,350 | 65,732 | 60,024 | 6,301 | 14,270 |
| 1968-69 p | 2,347,313 | 32,826 | 65,287 | 56,873 | 6,702 | 14,881 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 224,049 | 3,336 | 3,002 | 5,823 | 730 | 769 |
| Sept. | 205,741 | 3,077 | 5,019 | 4,934 | 552 | 1,060 |
| Oct. | 186,150 | 3,074 | 6,872 | 4,486 | 459 | 1,242 |
| Nov. | 234,875 | 3,203 | 6,269 | 5,755 | 563 | 1,385 |
| Dec. | 147,847 | 2,412 | 4,181 | 4,551 | 453 | 1,597 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 95,382 | 1,058 | 2,180 | 3,649 | 251 | 1,814 |
| Feb. | 184,494 | 2,202 | 7,092 | 4,827 | 380 | 2,003 |
| Mar. | 200,854 | 2,324 | 7,302 | 5,137 | 548 | 1,288 |
| Apr. | 197,577 | 2,230 | 6,116 | 4,961 | 546 | 1,057 |
| May | 221,863 | 2,465 | 6,661 | 5,466 | 635 | 770 |
| June | 193,418 | 2,359 | 5,957 | 4,329 | 588 | 539 |
| July p | 244,154 | 3,011 | 4,386 | 5,350 | 634 | 723 |
| Aug. p | 194,624 | 3,217 | 6,969 | 4,623 | 660 | 823 |
| Sept. p | 190,004 | 2,696 | 5,305 | 5,445 | 544 | 1,150 |
| Oct. p | 230,589 | 3,875 | 5,411 | 4,920 | 541 | 1,351 |
| Nov. p | 212,623 | 2,867 | 5,776 | 4,551 | 606 | 1,413 |
| Dec. p | 144,630 | 2,669 | 4,623 | 4,558 | 520 | 1,806 |
| 1969 - Jan. p | 97,237 | 1,527 | 3,485 | 3,748 | 281 | 2,046 |
| Feb. p | 194,984 | 2,419 | 5,465 | 4,792 | 430 | 1,614 |
| Mar. p | 204,919 | 2,627 | 5,011 | 5,407 | 566 | 1,277 |
| Apr. p | 202,998 | 2,857 | 4,228 | 4,322 | 588 | 1,027 |
| May p | 209,769 | 2,628 | 6,880 | 4,884 | 728 | 905 |
| June p | 220,782 | 2,433 | 7,748 | 4,273 | 604 | 746 |
| July p | 248,012 | 2,595 | 8,386 | 4,837 | 647 | 930 |
| Aug. p | 214,397 | 3,234 | 3,597 | 4,756 | 566 | r 1,120 |
| Sept. p | 247,180 | 3,227 | 2,977 | 5,150 | 576 | r 1,169 |
| Oct. p | 244,628 | 3,483 | 6,181 | 4,963 | 535 | 1,612 |
| Nov. p | | | | | 596 | |

(a) Excludes sandals, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(c) Includes Northern Territory from July 1969.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

| Period | Lamb & Mutton | Wheat | Barley | Wool (a) | Lead (b) | Principal Minerals (c) |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | '000 Lb | '000 Bush | '000 Bush | '000 Lb | '000 Cwt | Tons |
| 1964-65 | 12,735 | 33,782 | 12,894 | 186,497 | 2,993 | 435,308 |
| 1965-66 | 12,964 | 29,128 | 6,202 | 196,620 | 3,181 | 491,924 |
| 1966-67 | 14,020 | 33,574 | 11,211 | 198,037 | 3,060 | 538,748 |
| 1967-68 | 27,304 | 19,373 | 1,760 | 186,657 | 3,062 | 553,872 |
| 1968-69 | 8,301 | 16,779 | 12,842 | 191,216 | 2,373 | 544,937 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 1,056 | 1,442 | 250 | 11,103 | 211 | 41,758 |
| Sept. | 1,383 | 3,831 | 291 | 14,457 | 342 | 45,299 |
| Oct. | 2,596 | 1,132 | 695 | 17,776 | 241 | 15,092 |
| Nov. | 3,787 | 2,920 | 119 | 21,646 | 267 | 70,616 |
| Dec. | 4,538 | 1,480 | 218 | 16,742 | 195 | 30,494 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 3,379 | 1,050 | - | 10,193 | 196 | 40,464 |
| Feb. | 2,966 | 2,517 | - | 22,678 | 353 | 72,503 |
| Mar. | 2,136 | 499 | - | 15,531 | 201 | 45,396 |
| Apr. | 1,800 | 202 | - | 17,042 | 121 | 75,544 |
| May | 1,756 | 461 | - | 7,401 | 306 | 46,948 |
| June | 394 | 1,517 | 5 | 17,045 | 328 | 18,729 |
| July | 392 | 1,052 | 18 | 15,022 | 156 | 47,294 |
| Aug. | 502 | 1,206 | 7 | 11,154 | 104 | 50,396 |
| Sept. | 796 | 2,044 | 382 | 8,587 | 219 | 29,310 |
| Oct. | 1,150 | 805 | 876 | 21,894 | 319 | 41,108 |
| Nov. | 1,266 | 1,970 | 22 | 21,312 | 247 | 63,197 |
| Dec. | 286 | 251 | 26 | 19,664 | 247 | 36,128 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 874 | 1,152 | 2,819 | 19,952 | 263 | 50,493 |
| Feb. | 663 | 2,022 | 3,776 | 15,324 | 214 | 60,621 |
| Mar. | 390 | 1,421 | 904 | 14,693 | 226 | 38,993 |
| Apr. | 246 | 1,114 | 1,111 | 13,433 | 167 | 50,714 |
| May | 1,070 | 1,673 | 2,388 | 9,156 | 68 | 13,754 |
| June | 667 | 2,069 | 513 | 21,026 | 144 | 62,930 |
| July p r | 1,638 | r 5,252 | 660 | r 17,127 | 551 | r 32,718 |
| Aug. p | 1,164 | 5,198 | 1,412 | r 11,024 | 131 | 25,208 |
| Sept. p | 1,217 | 2,788 | 1,463 | r 8,465 | r 178 | 67,799 |
| Oct. p | 2,145 | 5,292 | 48 | 24,045 | 391 | 50,454 |

(a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Lead and lead alloys, unworked.

(c) Gypsum, and concentrates and ores of copper, lead and zinc (including their slags and residues).

For meaning of symbols -, p, r, see page 2.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

| Period | Total Exports | Lamb & Mutton | Wheat | Barley | Wool | Lead (a) | Principal Minerals (b) |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------------|
| \$'000 | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 302,242 | 2,246 | 48,107 | 15,247 | 92,535 | 41,576 | 32,880 |
| 1965-66 | 296,276 | 2,587 | 41,816 | 7,050 | 94,486 | 40,208 | 34,354 |
| 1966-67 | 325,170 | 2,977 | 52,082 | 13,056 | 98,013 | 33,213 | 35,839 |
| 1967-68 | 282,767 | 5,302 | 28,876 | 2,321 | 77,008 | 31,430 | 41,222 |
| 1968-69 | 300,790 | 1,640 | 24,194 | 11,683 | 84,835 | 25,839 | 39,856 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 24,782 | 261 | 2,106 | 317 | 4,964 | 2,178 | 5,930 |
| Sept. | 28,630 | 332 | 5,935 | 362 | 5,727 | 3,644 | 3,108 |
| Oct. | 19,988 | 575 | 1,774 | 904 | 7,143 | 2,303 | 60 |
| Nov. | 28,616 | 759 | 4,495 | 159 | 9,254 | 2,767 | 5,173 |
| Dec. | 21,703 | 630 | 1,853 | 311 | 6,741 | 2,038 | 3,117 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 16,038 | 637 | 1,537 | - | 3,984 | 2,129 | 2,434 |
| Feb. | 31,123 | 564 | 3,757 | - | 8,980 | 3,380 | 6,554 |
| Mar. | 20,270 | 417 | 716 | - | 6,307 | 2,083 | 1,727 |
| Apr. | 23,508 | 346 | 377 | - | 7,100 | 1,292 | 5,566 |
| May | 19,028 | 349 | 621 | - | 3,065 | 3,091 | 2,683 |
| June | 24,397 | 82 | 2,123 | 6 | 7,077 | 3,384 | 1,842 |
| July | 19,071 | 87 | 1,456 | 22 | 6,114 | 1,584 | 2,799 |
| Aug. | 23,032 | 110 | 1,738 | 8 | 4,653 | 1,134 | 5,516 |
| Sept. | 19,860 | 174 | 2,911 | 374 | 3,515 | 2,340 | 2,105 |
| Oct. | 26,624 | 210 | 1,226 | 832 | 9,583 | 3,319 | 2,200 |
| Nov. | 27,825 | 223 | 2,835 | 25 | 9,748 | 2,586 | 3,809 |
| Dec. | 24,881 | 56 | 409 | 31 | 9,342 | 2,667 | 4,526 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 28,717 | 179 | 1,708 | 2,419 | 9,284 | 2,776 | 1,762 |
| Feb. | 29,543 | 139 | 2,980 | 3,477 | 7,104 | 2,368 | 3,858 |
| Mar. | 22,237 | 80 | 1,991 | 806 | 6,793 | 2,521 | 2,119 |
| Apr. | 26,721 | 49 | 1,678 | 985 | 5,949 | 1,970 | 4,323 |
| May | 22,988 | 195 | 2,275 | 2,238 | 4,001 | 808 | 1,016 |
| June | 29,292 | 139 | 2,986 | 467 | 8,748 | 1,765 | 5,824 |
| July p | r 37,244 | r 333 | 6,263 | 559 | r 7,161 | 6,821 | r 2,196 |
| Aug. p | r 32,122 | 293 | 7,098 | 1,187 | r 4,353 | r 1,751 | 2,882 |
| Sept. p | r 27,073 | 289 | 3,940 | 1,239 | r 3,210 | r 2,404 | 3,096 |
| Oct. p | 42,777 | 372 | 7,266 | 54 | 9,759 | 4,899 | 4,002 |

(a) Lead and lead alloys, unworked.

(b) Gypsum, and concentrates and ores of copper, lead and zinc (including their slags and residues).

For meaning of symbols -, p, r, see page 2.

IMPORTS - VALUE, PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS

| Period | Total Imports | Transport Equipment (a) | Machinery | | Petroleum and Petroleum Products | Iron and Steel | Textiles |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| | | | Electric (b) | Other | | | |
| \$: 000 | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 204,856 | (c) | (c) | (c) | 21,892 | 12,030 | 11,723 |
| 1965-66 | 198,156 | 29,699 | 16,095 | 44,898 | 24,364 | 7,464 | 12,955 |
| 1966-67 | 196,771 | 26,739 | 16,610 | 42,926 | 26,836 | 4,278 | 11,217 |
| 1967-68 | 215,619 | 43,427 | 14,697 | 44,634 | 24,431 | 5,635 | 9,744 |
| 1968-69 | 231,956 | 50,214 | 16,328 | 49,770 | 23,324 | 12,436 | 9,470 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 22,070 | 3,355 | 1,275 | 5,763 | 1,952 | 493 | 1,184 |
| Sept. | 19,172 | 3,372 | 1,062 | 4,538 | 2,913 | 468 | 661 |
| Oct. | 14,015 | 805 | 1,053 | 2,542 | 1,731 | 415 | 1,167 |
| Nov. | 13,185 | 1,161 | 1,146 | 2,237 | 1,640 | 497 | 643 |
| Dec. | 13,056 | 1,267 | 1,849 | 2,377 | 1,570 | 489 | 478 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 17,734 | 3,069 | 979 | 4,179 | 2,280 | 589 | 665 |
| Feb. | 18,105 | 2,636 | 1,100 | 4,167 | 1,986 | 484 | 1,280 |
| Mar. | 18,433 | 2,606 | 2,018 | 4,426 | 1,540 | 513 | 780 |
| Apr. | 16,960 | 3,031 | 1,133 | 3,167 | 3,151 | 462 | 657 |
| May | 25,976 | 10,555 | 1,264 | 4,015 | 1,909 | 471 | 767 |
| June | 23,778 | 10,177 | 1,014 | 3,621 | 2,046 | 398 | 698 |
| July | 32,972 | 17,035 | 1,283 | 4,934 | 944 | 1,115 | 696 |
| Aug. | 17,334 | 1,678 | 1,408 | 2,821 | 2,307 | 1,052 | 1,007 |
| Sept. | 21,945 | 7,423 | 1,502 | 3,776 | 1,714 | 1,008 | 789 |
| Oct. | 18,308 | 2,828 | 1,218 | 4,112 | 2,545 | 1,205 | 992 |
| Nov. | 18,934 | 1,963 | 1,313 | 4,046 | 2,785 | 1,089 | 855 |
| Dec. | 15,322 | 2,014 | 1,246 | 4,967 | 298 | 1,103 | 693 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 23,683 | 4,678 | 1,843 | 5,481 | 2,704 | 1,436 | 1,023 |
| Feb. | 15,568 | 1,404 | 940 | 4,033 | 2,363 | 1,025 | 816 |
| Mar. | 13,394 | 1,187 | 883 | 3,023 | 1,917 | 989 | 619 |
| Apr. | 16,053 | 1,618 | 1,488 | 4,217 | 1,348 | 894 | 521 |
| May | 16,333 | 2,363 | 1,128 | 3,591 | 1,655 | 1,154 | 774 |
| June | 22,108 | 5,990 | 1,998 | 4,445 | 2,504 | 374 | 540 |
| July | pr 20,041 | 3,695 | 1,502 | 4,202 | 2,213 | 501 | 928 |
| Aug. | pr 18,734 | 3,375 | 1,438 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 318 | 826 |
| Sept. | pr 17,056 | 4,609 | 1,165 | 2,787 | 1,179 | 378 | 980 |
| Oct. | p 18,071 | 2,659 | 1,469 | 3,447 | 2,333 | 582 | 816 |

Note: Under commodity group headings monthly and annual figures may not reconcile because amendments are incorporated in annual figures only.

- (a) Aircraft and parts significant in mid-1968. Otherwise mainly motor vehicles and parts.
- (b) Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances.
- (c) Not available on basis comparable with 1965-66 and subsequent periods owing to change in classification.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL SALES

| Period | Food-stuffs (a) | Beer, Wine, & Spirits | Clothing, Footwear, Etc. | Electrical Goods (b) | Other (c) (d) (e) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles Etc.) (d) (e) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Etc. (e) (f) |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| \$ million | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 216.0 | 55.8 | 120.7 | 42.0 | 140.0 | 574.5 | 238.0 |
| 1965-66 | 229.5 | 60.5 | 121.5 | 40.4 | 150.1 | 602.0 | 220.4 |
| 1966-67 | 240.1 | 63.5 | 126.3 | 38.9 | 158.2 | 627.0 | 214.0 |
| 1967-68 p | 251.3 | 71.7 | 131.5 | 42.5 | 166.0 | 663.0 | 239.3 |
| 1968-69 p | 261.3 | 77.5 | 137.3 | 44.0 | 179.0 | 699.1 | 256.1 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | | |
| 1965 - Sept. | 56.7 | 13.2 | 29.3 | 10.4 | 35.0 | 144.6 | 60.1 |
| Dec. | 59.9 | 17.6 | 33.9 | 11.6 | 44.5 | 167.5 | 55.7 |
| 1966 - Mar. | 56.0 | 15.9 | 25.8 | 9.4 | 35.3 | 142.4 | 50.6 |
| June | 56.9 | 13.8 | 32.5 | 9.0 | 35.3 | 147.5 | 54.0 |
| Sept. | 58.1 | 14.0 | 29.5 | 9.0 | 37.1 | 147.7 | 51.6 |
| Dec. | 63.1 | 17.5 | 35.7 | 11.6 | 47.2 | 175.1 | 55.0 |
| 1967 - Mar. | 59.5 | 17.0 | 26.6 | 9.3 | 37.1 | 149.5 | 52.4 |
| June | 59.4 | 15.0 | 34.5 | 9.0 | 36.8 | 154.7 | 55.0 |
| Sept. | 60.8 | 15.1 | 31.8 | 9.5 | 39.2 | 156.4 | 57.9 |
| Dec. | 64.9 | 20.0 | 37.6 | 12.0 | 48.7 | 183.2 | 62.5 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 62.2 | 19.8 | 27.1 | 11.0 | 39.1 | 159.2 | 58.2 |
| June p | 63.4 | 16.8 | 35.0 | 10.0 | 39.0 | 164.2 | 60.7 |
| Sept. p | 63.8 | 16.7 | 31.7 | 10.4 | 42.0 | 164.6 | 60.8 |
| Dec. p | 67.9 | 21.5 | 38.2 | 12.7 | 52.0 | 192.3 | 64.7 |
| 1969 - Mar. p | 64.3 | 20.8 | 29.2 | 10.9 | 42.7 | 167.9 | 64.0 |
| June p | 65.3 | 18.5 | 38.2 | 10.0 | 42.3 | 174.3 | 66.6 |
| Sept. p | | | | | | 174.1 | |

Note: The figures above relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded.

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, icecream, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes domestic refrigerators and musical instruments of all kinds.
- (c) Includes furniture and floor coverings, tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists goods, jewellery, office equipment etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.).
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE

(Base of each group : 1966-67 = 100.0)

| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies & Equipment | Miscell- aneous | All Groups |
|-------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1948-49 | 38.6 | 49.4 | 38.4 | 64.9 | 47.1 | 45.0 |
| 1949-50 | 41.7 | 56.5 | 40.0 | 67.2 | 48.8 | 48.4 |
| 1950-51 | 48.2 | 64.9 | 42.5 | 74.0 | 54.4 | 54.6 |
| 1951-52 | 62.5 | 79.3 | 47.6 | 86.7 | 64.5 | 66.8 |
| 1952-53 | 68.7 | 84.7 | 55.9 | 93.4 | 70.2 | 73.1 |
| 1953-54 | 71.2 | 85.8 | 61.5 | 94.0 | 69.5 | 74.7 |
| 1954-55 | 72.9 | 86.1 | 63.2 | 93.8 | 69.5 | 75.6 |
| 1955-56 | 76.2 | 86.0 | 67.6 | 93.4 | 73.0 | 78.1 |
| 1956-57 | 78.9 | 86.1 | 72.3 | 96.4 | 78.3 | 81.2 |
| 1957-58 | 76.9 | 88.4 | 74.9 | 97.1 | 80.1 | 81.8 |
| 1958-59 | 80.7 | 89.2 | 76.7 | 98.1 | 80.4 | 83.6 |
| 1959-60 | 84.6 | 90.5 | 78.3 | 99.0 | 83.3 | 86.2 |
| 1960-61 | 90.9 | 92.7 | 83.2 | 99.1 | 85.1 | 89.8 |
| 1961-62 | 87.7 | 94.1 | 85.9 | 99.7 | 85.5 | 89.5 |
| 1962-63 | 86.6 | 94.6 | 86.7 | 99.2 | 85.3 | 89.1 |
| 1963-64 | 88.8 | 95.5 | 88.7 | 97.5 | 85.8 | 90.2 |
| 1964-65 | 93.9 | 96.9 | 92.1 | 98.0 | 90.9 | 93.9 |
| 1965-66 | 97.1 | 97.8 | 95.7 | 99.2 | 95.7 | 97.0 |
| 1966-67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1967-68 | 104.7 | 102.2 | 102.1 | 100.3 | 102.6 | 102.9 |
| 1968-69 | 106.4 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 101.1 | 107.0 | 105.3 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| 1966 - June | 98.5 | 98.4 | 96.9 | 99.9 | 97.3 | 98.2 |
| Sept. | 98.6 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 99.7 | 98.0 | 98.6 |
| Dec. | 99.2 | 99.9 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.7 |
| 1967 - Mar. | 99.8 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.2 |
| June | 102.4 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 100.2 | 101.5 | 101.5 |
| Sept. | 105.0 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 100.4 | 101.9 | 102.6 |
| Dec. | 102.3 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 100.2 | 102.5 | 102.1 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 103.7 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 100.2 | 102.8 | 102.6 |
| June | 107.7 | 102.9 | 102.5 | 100.5 | 103.0 | 104.2 |
| Sept. | 106.8 | 103.4 | 102.9 | 100.6 | 103.8 | 104.2 |
| Dec. | 106.3 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 101.0 | 107.0 | 105.2 |
| 1969 - Mar. | 105.8 | 104.6 | 105.3 | 101.4 | 107.9 | 105.5 |
| June | 106.7 | 105.6 | 106.3 | 101.5 | 109.2 | 106.4 |
| Sept. | 106.3 | 106.2 | 107.4 | 101.5 | 110.4 | 106.9 |

Note: For March quarter 1969 a new link in the Consumer Price Index was introduced, and the base year reference was changed from 1952-53 = 100.0 to 1966-67 = 100.0.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

| Period | Motor Vehicles Registered | | | | Licences Issued | | Telephone Services Connected (d) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| | Total (a) | Cars | Station Wagons | Utilities, Trucks, etc. (b) | Radio (c)(d) | Tele-vision(c) | |
| | Number New Vehicles Registered | | | | Number New During Period | | |
| 1964 | 42,397 | 26,328 | 7,960 | 6,886 | 20,310 | 26,047 | 27,935 |
| 1965 | 42,224 | 27,567 | 6,601 | 6,771 | 35,710 | 30,436 | 26,514 |
| 1966 | 35,952 | 23,762 | 4,982 | 5,906 | 43,573 | 34,342 | 29,374 |
| 1967 | 37,718 | 25,339 | 4,811 | 5,790 | 38,103 | 29,475 | 28,029 |
| 1968 | 42,279 | 29,424 | 4,598 | 6,087 | 38,693 | 28,764 | 30,279 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 3,166 | 2,152 | 419 | 445 | 3,386 | 2,582 | 2,354 |
| Sept. | 3,337 | 2,318 | 464 | 424 | 2,738 | 2,125 | 2,392 |
| Oct. | 3,523 | 2,442 | 424 | 491 | 3,130 | 2,432 | 2,167 |
| Nov. | 3,566 | 2,493 | 448 | 454 | 2,912 | 2,182 | 2,217 |
| Dec. | 3,549 | 2,443 | 463 | 475 | 2,143 | 1,727 | 2,151 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 2,553 | 1,777 | 249 | 364 | 2,561 | 1,918 | 2,018 |
| Feb. | 3,240 | 2,277 | 368 | 386 | 4,133 | 2,803 | 3,115 |
| Mar. | 3,610 | 2,624 | 422 | 381 | 3,512 | 2,468 | 2,792 |
| Apr. | 3,564 | 2,618 | 442 | 347 | 2,895 | 2,203 | 1,958 |
| May | 4,280 | 2,917 | 461 | 678 | 3,348 | 2,556 | 2,540 |
| June | 3,647 | 2,490 | 389 | 620 | 3,214 | 2,481 | 2,676 |
| July | 3,547 | 2,384 | 430 | 545 | 3,011 | 2,426 | 2,378 |
| Aug. | 3,266 | 2,245 | 345 | 530 | 3,687 | 2,642 | 2,698 |
| Sept. | 3,296 | 2,203 | 374 | 538 | 3,839 | 2,791 | 2,620 |
| Oct. | 3,607 | 2,533 | 364 | 560 | 2,999 | 2,710 | 2,263 |
| Nov. | 3,813 | 2,642 | 343 | 624 | 2,988 | 1,998 | 2,596 |
| Dec. | 3,856 | 2,714 | 411 | 514 | 2,506 | 1,768 | 2,625 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 3,187 | 2,291 | 291 | 407 | 2,666 | 1,985 | 2,387 |
| Feb. | 3,933 | 2,699 | 430 | 561 | 3,054 | 2,186 | 3,083 |
| Mar. | 4,054 | 2,742 | 445 | 615 | 3,723 | 2,729 | 2,737 |
| Apr. | 3,555 | 2,489 | 354 | 553 | 3,354 | 2,504 | 2,363 |
| May | 4,194 | 3,014 | 427 | 582 | 3,547 | 2,757 | 2,720 |
| June | 3,858 | 2,775 | 391 | 510 | 3,169 | 2,435 | 3,369 |
| July | 4,398 | 2,979 | 467 | 686 | 3,575 | 2,671 | 2,649 |
| Aug. | 3,913 | 2,762 | 423 | 539 | 3,003 | 2,310 | 3,233 |
| Sept. | 4,242 | 3,023 | 447 | 583 | 3,233 | 2,402 | 2,721 |
| Oct. | 4,203 | 2,936 | 379 | 652 | 3,206 | 2,377 | 3,026 |
| Nov. | 3,988 | 2,841 | 366 | 581 | 2,602 | 1,945 | 3,186 |
| AT 31 OCTOBER | Total Vehicles on Register | | | | Total Current | | |
| 1967 | 418,207 | 273,454 | 46,685 | 83,944 | 287,451 | 259,961 | 206,436 |
| 1968 | 429,815 | 281,954 | 50,145 | 83,018 | 293,907 | 271,096 | 216,443 |
| 1969 | 456,804 | 301,535 | 54,504 | 85,197 | 298,363 | 284,479 | 229,183 |

(a) Includes motor cycles, ambulances, hearses, and buses. Excludes tractors, trailers, plant and equipment.

(b) Includes panel vans, tow trucks, packers, concrete agitators, etc.

(c) Includes combined licences since 1 April 1965.

(d) Includes Northern Territory (at 30 June 1969: radio licences 5,867, telephone services 6,688).

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

| Period | Receipts | | | Payments | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | Total (Inc. Other) | Cwlth Grants | Business Under- takings(a) | Total (Inc. Other) | Social Services (b) | Debt Charges | Business Under- takings(a) |
| \$' 000 | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 222,180 | 79,562 | 63,888 | 224,803 | 91,864 | 51,934 | 43,142 |
| 1965-66 | 236,815 | 87,875 | 66,598 | 243,650 | 103,076 | 56,009 | 45,299 |
| 1966-67 | 258,823 | 95,753 | 69,996 | 258,717 | 109,575 | 60,167 | 47,677 |
| 1967-68 | 274,543 | 105,872 | 70,256 | 277,403 | 116,461 | 64,994 | 50,469 |
| 1968-69 | 298,355 | 117,525 | 73,490 | 297,895 | 127,163 | 70,449 | 50,684 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 21,599 | 8,626 | 5,743 | 24,517 | 10,409 | 6,813 | 4,244 |
| Sept. | 20,184 | 8,625 | 5,179 | 19,680 | 9,131 | 3,641 | 4,237 |
| Oct. | 23,900 | 8,625 | 8,322 | 24,598 | 9,069 | 5,108 | 4,312 |
| Nov. | 22,528 | 8,625 | 6,279 | 25,445 | 9,518 | 7,543 | 4,487 |
| Dec. | 22,864 | 8,648 | 5,546 | 20,069 | 10,737 | 1,883 | 3,889 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 23,463 | 8,647 | 4,932 | 21,502 | 8,928 | 5,142 | 4,238 |
| Feb. | 24,971 | 8,647 | 6,480 | 24,379 | 9,605 | 7,208 | 4,043 |
| Mar. | 23,316 | 8,703 | 5,730 | 21,914 | 10,219 | 3,587 | 4,223 |
| Apr. | 21,061 | 8,702 | 4,651 | 22,016 | 9,313 | 4,487 | 4,577 |
| May | 24,090 | 8,702 | 6,793 | 27,163 | 10,579 | 7,584 | 4,433 |
| June | 27,719 | 10,697 | 6,466 | 27,421 | 10,360 | 8,278 | 4,029 |
| July | 20,336 | 9,373 | 4,311 | 23,875 | 11,357 | 5,378 | 4,244 |
| Aug. | 22,382 | 9,374 | 5,884 | 25,948 | 11,128 | 7,764 | 3,954 |
| Sept. | 21,901 | 9,373 | 5,734 | 18,906 | 8,365 | 3,640 | 4,032 |
| Oct. | 24,748 | 9,373 | 8,070 | 26,726 | 10,658 | 4,549 | 4,469 |
| Nov. | 24,282 | 9,373 | 6,069 | 24,876 | 9,473 | 7,295 | 4,168 |
| Dec. | 24,838 | 9,374 | 5,742 | 21,539 | 11,547 | 1,970 | 4,152 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 25,557 | 9,413 | 6,300 | 23,766 | 10,402 | 5,522 | 4,213 |
| Feb. | 25,694 | 9,413 | 6,694 | 26,500 | 9,996 | 8,703 | 3,751 |
| Mar. | 26,387 | 9,414 | 6,353 | 22,763 | 10,815 | 3,625 | 4,410 |
| Apr. | 22,359 | 9,413 | 4,344 | 24,850 | 10,924 | 4,718 | 4,562 |
| May | 26,220 | 9,413 | 6,837 | 27,263 | 10,733 | 7,917 | 4,397 |
| June | 33,651 | 14,219 | 7,152 | 30,883 | 11,765 | 9,368 | 4,332 |
| July | 23,631 | 10,417 | 5,164 | 25,327 | 12,414 | 5,550 | 4,329 |
| Aug. | 25,276 | 10,418 | 5,704 | 27,852 | 11,823 | 8,632 | 4,163 |
| Sept. | 25,547 | 10,417 | 7,119 | 20,813 | 9,319 | 4,033 | 4,388 |
| Oct. | 29,299 | 10,417 | 10,461 | 30,589 | 11,910 | 4,865 | 4,772 |
| Nov. | 26,913 | 10,417 | 6,962 | 28,986 | 11,163 | 9,386 | 4,194 |

(a) Principally railways, water supply and sewerage, and marine and harbours.

(b) Principally education, health, and law and order.

REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

| Period | Real Estate Mortgages | | Property Transferred (a) | Savings Banks Balance of Deposits (b) | Cheque Paying Banks | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | Loaned | Discharged | | | Balance of Deposits (c) | Balance of Advances (c) | Debits to Customers Accounts (d) |
| | | | | | | | |
| | \$'000 | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 220,077 | 95,425 | 294,500 | 519,268 | 347,045 | 223,573 | 170,486 |
| 1965-66 | 262,812 | 104,547 | 281,900 | 558,857 | 362,905 | 258,447 | 172,877 |
| 1966-67 | 215,927 | 104,807 | 283,800 | 605,167 | 372,985 | 284,271 | 184,523 |
| 1967-68 | 209,450 | 97,345 | 282,000 | 643,690 | 390,110 | 321,892 | 201,841 |
| 1968-69 | 209,402 | 117,409 | 302,900 | 691,778 | 405,666 | 354,782 | 224,360 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 15,195 | 9,647 | 23,100 | 615,176 | 370,406 | 306,283 | 182,799 |
| Sept. | 13,759 | 7,840 | 21,000 | 619,349 | 375,147 | 310,091 | 181,963 |
| Oct. | 16,943 | 8,197 | 22,600 | 624,475 | 381,678 | 318,929 | 198,887 |
| Nov. | 22,463 | 9,613 | 23,000 | 628,248 | 392,152 | 322,089 | 204,928 |
| Dec. | 9,780 | 5,401 | 22,500 | 628,464 | 401,354 | 325,616 | 211,397 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 18,780 | 8,835 | 21,700 | 629,650 | 403,779 | 315,716 | 178,405 |
| Feb. | 15,630 | 7,260 | 25,600 | 632,305 | 410,421 | 316,487 | 214,147 |
| Mar. | 21,420 | 7,937 | 27,000 | 632,223 | 404,523 | 324,144 | 211,222 |
| Apr. | 18,603 | 8,224 | 23,100 | 626,881 | 402,440 | 334,308 | 223,747 |
| May | 22,809 | 8,871 | 27,200 | 628,981 | 389,286 | 340,607 | 208,333 |
| June | 17,182 | 7,098 | 21,300 | 643,690 | 388,772 | 345,315 | 216,804 |
| July | 20,119 | 9,739 | 25,400 | 646,829 | 381,202 | 348,247 | 220,006 |
| Aug. | 20,294 | 10,687 | 23,000 | 651,124 | 379,022 | 351,947 | 201,248 |
| Sept. | 14,343 | 9,277 | 24,400 | 650,958 | 380,904 | 352,362 | 210,424 |
| Oct. | 20,602 | 9,842 | 23,500 | 655,107 | 392,883 | 362,605 | 212,796 |
| Nov. | 14,620 | 9,353 | 22,100 | 658,968 | 400,792 | 368,078 | 230,012 |
| Dec. | 13,300 | 6,803 | 23,100 | 658,043 | 405,828 | 368,862 | 242,057 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 17,309 | 10,270 | 22,900 | 662,991 | 417,014 | 352,954 | 211,305 |
| Feb. | 15,184 | 9,137 | 27,200 | 670,526 | 427,430 | 342,964 | 241,031 |
| Mar. | 15,259 | 10,888 | 30,000 | 670,876 | 431,211 | 343,618 | 238,737 |
| Apr. | 16,088 | 9,281 | 26,700 | 671,378 | 429,535 | 352,693 | 236,256 |
| May | 20,716 | 12,220 | 27,200 | 674,009 | 413,820 | 354,261 | 225,365 |
| June | 21,569 | 9,915 | 27,400 | 691,778 | 408,903 | 362,967 | 227,358 |
| July | 18,976 | 12,004 | 28,300 | 698,309 | 402,763 | 367,367 | 242,343 |
| Aug. | 20,320 | 9,705 | 25,000 | 702,231 | 395,785 | 368,902 | 212,989 |
| Sept. | 17,501 | 11,858 | 26,800 | 705,463 | 394,040 | 367,454 | 227,767 |
| Oct. | 19,050 | 10,304 | 26,600 | 712,178 | 401,954 | 372,154 | 228,797 |
| Nov. | 16,641 | 8,411 | 24,600 | | | | |

(a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period.

(d) Weekly average i.e. average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesday in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

FINANCE COMPANIES - SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS (a)

| Period | Leasing of Business Equipment and Plant | | Other Transactions | | | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| | Leased During Period (c) | On Lease at End of Period (d) | Amount Financed (b) | | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period |
| | | | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (e) | Wholesale Hire Purchase | Mortgage Loans | Other (f) | Total | |
| \$ million | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | n.a. | 6.4 | 67.6 | 55.8 | 46.2 | 37.4 | 206.9 | 219.8 |
| 1965-66 | n.a. | 7.5 | 60.1 | 55.6 | 39.2 | 33.7 | 188.6 | 220.0 |
| 1966-67 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 57.1 | 77.1 | 38.6 | 26.6 | 199.4 | 220.7 |
| 1967-68 | 10.0 | 15.8 | 66.0 | 91.8 | 36.4 | 32.6 | 226.7 | 238.8 |
| 1968-69 | 12.7 | 21.0 | 81.7 | 110.6 | 40.9 | 37.7 | 270.8 | 266.5 |
| 1967 - Aug. | 0.8 | 10.5 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 17.3 | 222.7 |
| Sept. | 0.9 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 16.7 | 222.7 |
| Oct. | 0.8 | 11.4 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 19.4 | 225.2 |
| Nov. | 0.8 | 12.0 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 20.5 | 227.3 |
| Dec. | 0.8 | 12.3 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 18.4 | 227.8 |
| 1968 - Jan. | 0.9 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 15.3 | 228.8 |
| Feb. | 0.8 | 13.3 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 18.9 | 231.3 |
| Mar. | 0.9 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 21.9 | 233.0 |
| Apr. | 0.7 | 14.7 | 5.7 | 9.0 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 20.6 | 233.9 |
| May | 1.1 | 15.2 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 21.4 | 237.1 |
| June | 0.9 | 15.8 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 19.2 | 238.8 |
| July | 1.1 | 16.2 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 22.7 | 239.9 |
| Aug. | 1.1 | 17.0 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 19.8 | 242.3 |
| Sept. | 0.9 | 17.4 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 19.1 | 243.9 |
| Oct. | 1.3 | 18.1 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 23.2 | 247.8 |
| Nov. | 1.2 | 18.7 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 22.7 | 251.2 |
| Dec. | 1.0 | 19.2 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 25.4 | 257.0 |
| 1969 - Jan. | 1.0 | 19.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 19.2 | 258.4 |
| Feb. | 0.7 | 19.6 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 22.7 | 260.6 |
| Mar. | 1.2 | 20.1 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 261.4 |
| Apr. | 1.1 | 20.8 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 20.3 | 262.1 |
| May | 1.0 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 24.3 | 264.8 |
| June | 0.9 | 21.0 | 6.7 | 10.3 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 28.3 | 266.5 |
| July | 1.4 | 21.6 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 25.6 | 266.6 |
| Aug. | 1.0 | 21.9 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 23.7 | 271.3 |
| Sept. | 1.3 | 22.5 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 25.1 | 272.1 |

Note: Finance Companies are companies incorporated under the Companies Act, whose main activity is providing to businesses or persons the type of credit facilities detailed in this table. The figures are subject to revision.

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Actual amount of cash provided: excludes initial deposits, interest, insurance, hiring and other charges.

(c) Initial capital cost.

(d) Initial capital cost less depreciation to date.

(e) These figures form part of the total amount financed shown in the following table.

(f) Includes other consumer and commercial loans and factoring of trade debts.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 2.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

Amount Financed (Excludes Hiring and Other Charges)

| Period | By Commodity Group | | | By Type of Credit | | Total |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Motor Vehicles | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Hire Purchase | Other Instalment Credit | |
| | \$ million | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 57.9 | 4.5 | 31.7 | 57.4 | 36.7 | 94.1 |
| 1965-66 | 49.6 | 4.9 | 34.0 | 48.1 | 40.4 | 88.5 |
| 1966-67 | 48.1 | 4.7 | 29.6 | 41.6 | 40.8 | 82.4 |
| 1967-68 | 57.2 | 5.1 | 27.7 | 33.6 | 56.5 | 90.0 |
| 1968-69 | 74.2 | 7.4 | 28.2 | 32.1 | 77.7 | 109.8 |
| Quarter: | | | | | | |
| 1967 - June | 12.6 | 1.3 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 20.6 |
| Sept. | 13.2 | 1.0 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 20.6 |
| Dec. | 14.3 | 1.5 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 14.5 | 23.2 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 14.5 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 14.1 | 22.4 |
| June | 15.3 | 1.4 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 15.6 | 23.8 |
| Sept. | 16.9 | 1.6 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 16.8 | 25.5 |
| Dec. | 18.7 | 2.8 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 20.9 | 30.2 |
| 1969 - Mar. | 18.6 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 19.2 | 26.4 |
| June | 19.9 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 20.8 | 27.7 |

Balances Outstanding at End of Period (Includes Hiring Charges)

| Period | By Type of Business | | By Type of Credit | | Total |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Finance Companies | Other (Incl. Retail) | Hire Purchase | Other Instalment Credit | |
| | \$ million | | | | |
| 1965 - June | 106.7 | 31.4 | 91.9 | 46.2 | 138.1 |
| 1966 - June | 104.8 | 32.5 | 84.5 | 52.8 | 137.3 |
| 1967 - June | 101.3 | 31.5 | 75.8 | 57.0 | 132.8 |
| Sept. | 101.5 | 31.0 | 72.8 | 59.6 | 132.5 |
| Dec. | 104.6 | 30.6 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 135.2 |
| 1968 - Mar. | 105.9 | 29.5 | 67.6 | 67.8 | 135.4 |
| June | 109.1 | 29.0 | 65.6 | 72.4 | 138.1 |
| Sept. | 112.7 | 29.0 | 64.4 | 77.3 | 141.7 |
| Dec. | 118.4 | 31.5 | 64.3 | 85.6 | 149.9 |
| 1969 - Mar. | 120.6 | 30.4 | 60.7 | 90.3 | 151.0 |
| June | 124.4 | 29.2 | 58.2 | 95.4 | 153.6 |

Note: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments: they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes. The figures are subject to revision.

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

| Period | Statistical Division | | | | | | Total |
|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| | Central | Lower North | Upper North | South Eastern | Western | Murray Mallee | |
| | Inches | | | | | | |
| Year: | | | | | | | |
| Mean (a) | 17.80 | 16.33 | 13.92 | 23.29 | 13.88 | 12.56 | 15.60 |
| 1964 | 19.88 | 16.78 | 14.42 | 28.96 | 16.50 | 16.13 | 17.81 |
| 1965 | 12.25 | 11.98 | 11.06 | 17.57 | 10.81 | 10.00 | 11.52 |
| 1966 | 17.34 | 16.75 | 16.48 | 21.71 | 17.82 | 12.11 | 16.67 |
| 1967 | 9.72 | 8.57 | 8.22 | 11.73 | 8.86 | 6.25 | 8.67 |
| 1968 p | 23.15 | 21.68 | 20.76 | 26.46 | 22.11 | 15.60 | 21.29 |
| Wheatgrowing Season (April-November): | | | | | | | |
| Mean (a) | 14.68 | 13.21 | 10.74 | 19.19 | 11.55 | 9.64 | 12.65 |
| 1964 | 17.78 | 14.75 | 12.89 | 25.23 | 15.31 | 13.51 | 15.85 |
| 1965 | 11.14 | 11.13 | 10.09 | 15.55 | 9.74 | 9.29 | 10.51 |
| 1966 | 12.41 | 10.29 | 8.49 | 16.68 | 11.92 | 7.54 | 11.09 |
| 1967 | 7.01 | 6.09 | 5.99 | 8.52 | 6.75 | 4.56 | 6.37 |
| 1968 p | 18.70 | 17.04 | 17.28 | 22.73 | 16.53 | 11.59 | 16.58 |
| 1967 - Nov. | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.36 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| Dec. | 0.39 | 0.27 | 0.20 | 1.18 | 0.16 | 0.35 | 0.32 |
| 1968 - Jan. p | 0.95 | 1.42 | 1.62 | 0.81 | 1.09 | 1.18 | 1.14 |
| Feb. p | 1.05 | 1.44 | 0.86 | 0.71 | 1.19 | 0.99 | 1.13 |
| Mar. p | 1.37 | 0.69 | 0.27 | 1.45 | 2.31 | 0.93 | 1.45 |
| Apr. p | 2.38 | 1.36 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 1.85 | 1.15 | 1.81 |
| May p | 3.66 | 3.51 | 3.01 | 4.32 | 2.24 | 2.39 | 2.94 |
| June p | 2.59 | 3.29 | 3.31 | 2.49 | 3.66 | 1.53 | 2.92 |
| July p | 2.47 | 2.02 | 1.81 | 2.59 | 2.76 | 1.29 | 2.26 |
| Aug. p | 2.86 | 2.62 | 2.50 | 3.78 | 2.83 | 1.77 | 2.65 |
| Sept. p | 1.01 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 1.54 | 1.05 | 0.56 | 0.91 |
| Oct. p | 2.35 | 1.91 | 1.76 | 3.06 | 1.21 | 1.79 | 1.80 |
| Nov. p | 1.38 | 1.59 | 1.66 | 2.48 | 0.93 | 1.12 | 1.30 |
| Dec. p | 1.09 | 1.10 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.99 |
| 1969 - Jan. p | 0.38 | 0.65 | 1.22 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.17 | 0.43 |
| Feb. p | 3.96 | 2.06 | 0.96 | 1.80 | 2.26 | 4.07 | 2.81 |
| Mar. p | 0.99 | 1.18 | 0.88 | 1.46 | 0.99 | 1.89 | 1.21 |
| Apr. p | 1.16 | 0.95 | 0.76 | 1.23 | 1.06 | 0.72 | 1.00 |
| May p | 2.50 | 2.82 | 3.03 | 1.72 | 2.38 | 1.92 | 2.39 |
| June p | 1.27 | 1.69 | 2.42 | 0.91 | 1.54 | 0.43 | 1.31 |
| July p | 2.74 | 3.12 | 2.67 | 2.92 | 1.89 | 2.18 | 2.43 |
| Aug. p | 1.39 | 1.12 | 0.62 | 2.03 | 1.11 | 0.81 | 1.15 |
| Sept. p | 2.02 | 2.54 | 2.19 | 2.40 | 1.80 | 1.50 | 1.98 |
| Oct. p | 0.14 | 0.25 | 0.73 | 0.48 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.17 |
| Nov. p | 0.68 | 0.77 | 0.66 | 0.93 | 0.44 | 0.49 | 0.59 |

Note: Rainfall figures are weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(a) 63 years, 1905-1967.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

RAINFALL - SELECTED STATIONS (a)

| Station | Average Annual Rainfall (b) | Rainfall | | Average Rainfall November (b) | Rainfall November 1969 p | Average Rainfall Jan. -Nov. (b) | Rainfall Jan. -Nov. 1969 p |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | 1967 | 1968 p | | | | |
| Inches | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan - | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 20.92 | 10.11 | 25.72 | 1.22 | 0.77 | 19.90 | 19.30 |
| Brighton | 20.22 | 10.44 | 25.85 | 1.21 | 0.85 | 19.27 | 18.68 |
| Glen Osmond | 25.15 | 11.95 | 32.06 | 1.42 | 1.05 | 24.03 | 21.45 |
| Glenelg | 18.12 | 9.34 | 24.03 | 1.10 | 0.61 | 17.25 | 17.44 |
| Magill | 25.26 | 12.88 | 35.24 | 1.43 | 0.74 | 24.04 | 23.31 |
| North Adelaide | 22.10 | 11.15 | 27.30 | 1.29 | 0.98 | 20.98 | 20.23 |
| Pooraka | 19.34 | 10.17 | 27.92 | 1.15 | 0.66 | 18.37 | 18.61 |
| Port Adelaide | 16.06 | 9.16 | 22.24 | 1.09 | 0.71 | 15.22 | 16.37 |
| Salisbury | 18.49 | 9.82 | 25.54 | 1.13 | 0.77 | 17.60 | 18.11 |
| St Peters | 23.52 | 12.97 | 31.43 | 1.40 | 0.87 | 22.29 | 21.35 |
| Seaton | 16.93 | 10.68 | 24.84 | 1.10 | 0.72 | 16.02 | 17.99 |
| Tea Tree Gully | 27.37 | 12.32 | 36.64 | 1.61 | 1.20 | 26.07 | 24.54 |
| Unley | 23.20 | 11.15 | 29.74 | 1.45 | 0.77 | 22.09 | 21.41 |
| Country - | | | | | | | |
| Blanchetown | 10.47 | 3.56 | 9.07 | 0.75 | 0.28 | 9.76 | 10.29 |
| Cape Borda | 24.87 | 17.15 | 28.41 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 24.05 | 21.86 |
| Ceduna | 11.35 | 7.73 | 20.95 | 0.76 | 0.20 | 10.74 | 14.10 |
| Clare | 24.69 | 12.42 | 34.56 | 1.40 | 1.22 | 23.55 | 26.18 |
| Cook | 6.24 | 7.94 | 10.24 | 0.52 | 0.03 | 5.71 | 6.64 |
| Corny Point | 17.62 | 12.85 | 22.24 | 0.94 | 0.53 | 16.92 | 18.03 |
| Gawler | 18.82 | 9.02 | 24.72 | 1.13 | 0.67 | 17.92 | 18.41 |
| Keith | 18.41 | 9.97 | 24.49 | 1.23 | 0.89 | 17.36 | 12.73 |
| Kingscote | 19.26 | 13.94 | 26.18 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 18.53 | 17.98 |
| Kingston (S.E.) | 24.16 | 13.13 | 27.94 | 1.23 | 0.64 | 23.00 | 16.97 |
| Kyancutta | 12.79 | 8.27 | 21.31 | 0.96 | 0.65 | 12.01 | 12.25 |
| Leigh Creek | 7.68 | 2.71 | 10.42 | 0.60 | 0.45 | 7.00 | 5.08 |
| Maitland | 19.98 | 13.82 | 28.03 | 1.14 | 0.53 | 19.15 | 18.93 |
| Millicent | 30.03 | 15.78 | 34.08 | 1.53 | 0.92 | 28.67 | 19.33 |
| Morgan | 9.22 | 4.31 | 11.14 | 0.66 | 0.16 | 8.45 | 8.70 |
| Mount Gambier | 30.72 | 14.31 | 35.72 | 1.80 | 0.99 | 29.12 | 18.72 |
| Murray Bridge | 13.44 | 5.33 | 15.25 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 12.58 | 15.66 |
| Naracoorte | 22.93 | 13.12 | 30.55 | 1.41 | 0.98 | 21.76 | 18.44 |
| Oodnadatta | 5.80 | 5.38 | 9.80 | 0.33 | 0.22 | 4.60 | 4.92 |
| Pinnaroo | 13.41 | 6.70 | 16.58 | 1.02 | 0.59 | 12.57 | 16.21 |
| Port Augusta | 9.53 | 6.04 | 13.95 | 0.71 | 0.41 | 8.90 | 9.89 |
| Port Lincoln | 19.06 | 12.82 | 31.78 | 0.92 | 0.73 | 18.37 | 15.60 |
| Port Pirie | 13.34 | 7.05 | 17.46 | 0.86 | 1.38 | 12.51 | 15.48 |
| Renmark | 10.33 | 5.19 | 10.68 | 0.84 | 0.24 | 9.59 | 11.26 |
| Stirling | 46.85 | 23.01 | 63.62 | 2.40 | 2.77 | 44.94 | 38.54 |
| Whyalla | 10.41 | 6.84 | 13.85 | 0.84 | 1.08 | 9.60 | 13.05 |
| Wilpena Chalet | 14.41 | 8.74 | 23.51 | 0.80 | 0.38 | 13.50 | 18.73 |
| Yongala | 14.39 | 6.99 | 19.45 | 1.06 | 0.29 | 13.42 | 14.99 |

(a) Based on figures supplied by the South Australian Regional Office, Bureau of Meteorology.

(b) Averages are based on all years of records to 1964.

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